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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION MAILED JANUARY 15, 2009

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response, along with requests for continued examination and a one (1) month extension of time, to the Office Communication mailed January 15, 2009. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.